



ALEXANDRIA.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 24.

WITH SEVEN thousand republican majority in the Norfolk, and nine thousand in the Petersburg district, the estimates of the republican managers in those districts, those Virginia democrats who don't believe every thing they hear simply because it agrees with their own wishes, are anxious to know where the democratic gains are to come from that will offset those majorities. Such democrats are looking wistfully at this district, and hoping and trusting that it may supply a large part of the desideratum. And it may be that upon the size of the democratic majority in this district the result of the State election will depend. This being so, it is the bounden duty of every democrat in the district, not only to his section and to his State, but to himself and his own family, to do all that is within his power to make that majority as large as possible, for the evil consequences of republican success are so plain that all who read may run from them. Gen. Mahone has made Virginia a repudiating State; for their dead fathers' sake let not living Virginians allow him to make her republican also. And if the democratic of the Alexandria district be the means by which the old State shall be retained in the democratic column, they will preserve her from misfortune and disgrace, and great will be their honor, not only at home, but throughout the length and breadth of the land.

GENERAL CORSE is the moribund democratic postmaster at Boston. Believing that such was the President's wish, he refused to remove the republican employees in his office in order to give their places to democrats. Now that it has been discovered that one of these retained republican employees has robbed the mails of a large sum of money, so large that it enabled him to live in high style, the postmaster should be held responsible for the whole amount. A clerk in the Buffalo post office, appointed under the civil service rules, arrested, while drunk, for robbing the mails, having recovered from a prolonged spree, has confessed his guilt. Well educated rascals delight in the civil service rules, but many honest men condemn and ridicule them.

RIBBONS ARE the delight of young women—and also, of many not so young as they might be—poor as well as rich. To the latter the tariff rate on ribbons is a matter of no consideration; but to the poor girl, who on Saturday evening, goes to a store to buy ribbons for the bonnet she wants to wear at church next day, it is quite a different thing, and she experiences a realizing sense of the burdens of the tariff when she knows that of her or her father's hard earned dollar that she pays for them, fifty cents are exacted by the tariff, to add that much to the profits of the few American ribbon manufacturers.

THE SOFT coal miners in Illinois get forty nine cents a ton for the coal they mine, not dig alone, but dig and raise to the mouth of the mine. The owners of the mine in addition to the legitimate price of their coal, are enabled by the tariff to add seventy-five cents a ton, that being the duty on that sort of coal. This is only a fair sample of the way in which the protective tariff benefits labor.

WHEN THE voters of this district go to the polls next Tuesday week, let them remember that the need of cheap food, clothing, blankets, fuel, medicine, and all the other necessities of life, is much greater than that for cheap whisky and dear hoop poles and hoghead staves, and remembering this, let them vote accordingly.

The Virginia Synod.
The Synod of Virginia met in New Providence Church, Rockbridge county, yesterday. Rev. Dr. Pryor preached the opening sermon. The Doctor said in the course of his sermon that he was nearly 84 years of age, was ordained to the gospel ministry 56 years ago, and that only one member of his original presbytery was now living and one member of the synod.

One hundred and twenty-one members are present. Rev. John A. Scott, sr., of Dufiled, W. Va., was unanimously elected moderator. Mr. Scott has been a member of the synod for over 40 years. He was ordained about 1748, and that the members exist to the services with muskets and drums to run the ambuscade of the Indians who filled the land. The afternoon session was mainly occupied by the reading of the historical report by Col. Wirt Henry and others. It developed the fact that the first Presbyterian preacher of the Virginia and Maryland churches was Francis Makemie. The oldest church of Virginia Presbyterians was on the Elizabeth river, which bears Makemie's name. The old church in the Valley of Virginia was at Opequan, and the next at Winchester, and from there the denomination spread through the valley. Among those present is Rev. Wm. Dinwiddie.

NAKED IN THE SNOW.—J. Harpman, who has returned from a visit to Ramsey county, Dakota, says of the Polish-Jew sufferers there:

"The settlement is located about eighteen miles from Devils lake, and comprises seventy families, numbering 225 souls. They went there two years ago last spring from Chicago and St. Paul. Their crops were entirely destroyed by an untimely frost in August, and they are now without food, shelter, clothing or fuel. Many cases are described of naked women and children existing in frost and snow. Food, clothing and money are urgently asked for."

Says a Washington correspondent: "Sitting Bull is fast becoming Americanized. He and his Sioux friends were in the Navy Department last Thursday. Their presence becoming known caused the female clerks to come out into the corridors and take a look at the Indians. One pretty lady caught Sitting Bull's eye. 'Ugh!' said he, 'white here,' and a malicious gleam seemed to shine forth from his small black eye. The young lady had red hair, and naturally blushed, while those around her smiled."

From Washington

(Special Correspondence of the ALEX. GAZETTE)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 24, 1888.

As it is learned here that General Lee, the representative in Congress from the Alexandria district, has been charged by the republican managers in that district with gross dereliction of duty for not having shooks protected by the tariff, the GAZETTE's correspondent went to the Treasury Department to-day and enquired at the customs division thereof of the rate of protection shooks receive by the existing tariff. Mr. McGregor, the chief of the division, picked up a book lying on his desk, and looking at schedule D of the tariff act of March, 1883, the act establishing the existing customs duties, answered at once that the present rate on shooks was thirty per cent. How much more protection do the shooks shippers want?

The young men of the Deaf-Mute College at Kendall Green, near this city, are active in politics. They have organized clubs and hold frequent meetings. Ofttimes joint discussions are held under the auspices of their literary society. A large number of city mutes go out on these occasions. The democrats have a small majority, and bets are freely offered and made, and they are of all sorts. Among those recently made is one that the loser shall leave there at a certain hour and walk to Great Falls postoffice and back. It is said that Dr. Gallaudet, president of the college, intends soon to resign and enter the political arena. He wants to be a U. S. Senator from Connecticut.

It is understood here that while many republicans, white and black, who left Virginia as far back as ten years ago, and who never expect to go back there to live, who even have no relatives living there, have gone from here to Alexandria and been registered recently, and will go there to vote at the coming election, many Alexandria democrats residing here temporarily, and who have never ceased to claim Alexandria as their home, have been deterred from registering there by reason of a recent judicial decision.

The rumor that the British Minister here will be given his passports because he wrote a private letter to a friend in California to the effect that the anti-English feeling here was created for political effect, and that after the election it would subside, is denied at the State Department, where, it is stated, the government will take no notice of the letter referred to.

Whether from the President's expressed confidence in his own luck, or from some other cause, there is no doubt of the fact that not only the resident democrats, but those from a distance who visit here are in much better spirits than they were a month ago, and that now the prevailing opinion among them is that the President will be re-elected. The generally qualified their expressions to this effect by the remark that unsatisfactory as his second administration may be, it will certainly be a better and safer one than would be that of the high tariff and South hating sectional party.

Reports here to day from West Virginia are to the effect that while the State may go for Cleveland, there is great doubt of the legislature, as the same democratic element that defeated the re-election of ex-Senator Camden is now opposing the re-election of Senator Kenna. Gentlemen from Loudoun county, Virginia, here to day, estimate the democratic majority in that county at from seven to nine hundred.

A Virginia democrat, here to-day, who left Petersburg yesterday, says General Mahone speaks in the most confident terms of carrying Virginia for Harrison at the coming election. He says the General doesn't particularize in respect of the several congressional districts, but says the State will go republican. The gentleman referred to says there is great uncertainty about the result of the congressional election in the Petersburg district, but that it is the current rumor there that Langston, the colored republican candidate, will be defeated, even if to accomplish that purpose Venable, the democratic candidate, be elected. He also says that Mr. Agnew, the republican candidate for Congress in the Alexandria district, has not yet accepted General Mahone's invitation to visit him and confer upon the management of the campaign in his district, and is not now expected to do so, and will therefore receive no assistance, pecuniary or otherwise, from the General, but be left to paddle his own canoe, and that the General's choice for the nominee in the district was ex-postmaster Windeor, of Alexandria.

It is rumored that the President is by no means pleased, as might well be surmised, at the latest manifestation of the ill will his Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Vilas, nurses for ex-Confederates; that he thinks, and naturally, that the Secretary might just as well have postponed it until after the election; and that in case of his election, among the vacant chairs in his Cabinet will be that of the man who hates ex-Confederates so much that as Postmaster General he declared that ex-Confederates holding minor positions in his department should not be promoted, and who, as Secretary of the Interior, declared they should not be appointed to such positions in the Interior Department as long as he should remain at the head thereof.

Senator elect Barbour left here for Richmond last night to attend a meeting of the Virginia State democratic committee, of which he is chairman.

The wind and sunbaked dried the race track here to-day, and a large crowd, including many ladies, was in attendance.

Yellow-Fever Sufferers.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

The following letter received from a former Alexandrian speaks for itself. I shall be happy to receive and forward in response thereto, funds not only from the members of the Baptist Church but also from any in the city who would help suffering humanity. I trust that the many friends of Dr. Gwin, in this city, will respond heartily and promptly to this appeal.

Respectfully,

I. M. MECKER.

LETTER OF REV. D. W. GWIN.

DECATUR, Ala., Oct. 19, 1888.

Dear Brother Mercer:

I was baptised into the fellowship of the First Baptist Church of Alexandria when a boy, by Dr. Tucker, now of Atlanta, Ga., and by that church was licensed to preach when Dr. C. C. Bittling was pastor. "I have thought it would be a beautiful thing if each of the churches of which I have been a member or pastor, would make even a small contribution to the yellow fever sufferers. We shall have them on our hands for six weeks. Have fed 2,500 constantly. Supplies now low. We need help. I have begged voluntarily from nearly every church to which I have belonged. Complete the chain by even a few dollars from my 'first love'."

"Three or four thousand people have fled the town. The weather is now warm, and fever increasing. Fraternally yours,

D. W. GWIN,

Pastor Baptist Church."

The "best society" in Philadelphia has been paralyzed of late by the announcement of the rich Miss Drexel's engagement to Mr. Robert Morell, a young man whose face is his only fortune, and who will by this marriage become the possessor of a charming wife and about \$800,000 a year.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The St. Louis Exposition made clear profits this year of nearly fifty thousand dollars.

The Inman Line's steamer City of Paris, a sister ship to the City of New York, was launched on the Clyde yesterday.

Postmaster General Dickinson has left Washington for Detroit, and will devote the rest of the time before election to political work.

A wholesale system of freight robbery has been discovered on the Mexican Central Railroad, and the company will probably lose \$50,000.

The idea of a marriage between Prince Alexander of Battenberg and Princess Victoria, a sister of the German Emperor, has been abandoned.

A sensational story comes from Munich about the King of Wertemburg being under the influence of three Americans through the practice of spiritualism.

The remaining four games of the series of ten for the baseball championship between the New York and St. Louis clubs will be played at St. Louis commencing this evening. Of the games played New York has won 5 and St. Louis one.

Senator Quay, chairman of the republican national committee, offered rewards for the arrest and conviction of persons guilty of false registration in New York. He now has an opportunity to pay up, as the first man arrested on the charge of false registration was convicted yesterday and sentenced to Sing Sing for two and a half years. The man had registered in three different election precincts on the 19th of October.

The steamer Atlas, of the Atlas Line, bound from Port Lemon for New York, was sunk yesterday evening off Vesey street, in the Hudson river. The steamer was struck on the starboard bow by the ferry boat Plainfield, of the New Jersey Central Line, and in ten minutes later the Atlas sank. The ferry boat struck the steamer bow on. As the steamer began to sink the crew and all hands took to the rigging. Just at this juncture a tugboat steamed alongside and took all on board off.

Although the Supreme Court of New York has sanctioned the will of the late Samuel J. Tilden, the end of the attempt to break his bequests has not yet come. It will now probably have to go to the Court of Appeals, and another year may elapse before the trustees can begin to carry out the idea of the contemplated free library. The contest over the will of the late Mrs. A. T. Stewart has begun again before the surrogate. The two seem likely to be as interminable as the lawyers can make them.

Lincolniana Items.

(Correspondence of the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE)

On the evening of the 18th instant the Farmers' Club of this locality met at Adam Martin's. Blank petitions from the officers of the State Grange asking Congress to enact a law prohibiting the sale of adulterated lard as a pure article were presented and received the signatures of the members present, signifying that the tastes of our farmers do not "catch on," after unknown ingredients in the lard line, but desire the pure article, and to be protected against the schemes of wily adulterators. No hog cholera or any other animal grease extract is desired to relish our cake or edibles of life sustenance. Mr. J. W. Vaughn, of the critical committee, made a very favorable report upon the general appearance of our host's farm, his stored crops, fine cattle and poultry, presenting commendable attention. Some inquiry was made relative to exterminating the tenacious running briar vine, the solution of which seemed to be perpetual grubbing.

The residence of B. Camp was selected for the next monthly meeting in conjunction with the Ladies' Mite Society Thursday evening, November 15th. Critical Committee, Truman Abrams, Martin Miller and George K. Pickett. Upon adjournment the club united with the captivated Mite Society, and the members having invested their duets in a box of delicacies were enabled to cap their crowns without capsizing. The edibles were very enjoyable. The object of these pleasant unions by the ladies is to secure means for the purpose of carpeting the little church in this locality, of which some vile sinner despoiled it last spring. Readings, music and humorous sociality combined to make a happy evening's entertainment.

Politics waxes lively and a wide-awake spirit is manifested by the whites to maintain supremacy for their best interests and welfare, and the degraded grovelling missionary work, by men professing to be white, with the colored suffragists is irreparably low.

From the amount of shot gun firing going on it would seem as if game would be entirely exterminated. There is not game enough to make a dividend to offset the expense of ammunitions, tramping and demoralization of sporting desire.

The Cupid market with those interested devotionally therein, indicates that the course of "kjaerlighedens" (Norwegian for love) moves along smoothly, ruffled occasionally with jets and titles that spice the objective desire of "all's well that ends well."

Persons appreciating the good market facilities of this section appear prospecting for available land for the purpose, of which there is desirable opportunities here to make good investments.

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SCREW FERRYBOATS.—Steamboat men say that the side-wheel ferryboat will soon be a thing of the past, and boats with propellers at each end will supersede them. The new idea is endorsed by many ship builders, practical architects, and marine engineers. The important advantage of the propeller is that it takes less room on the boat, gives greater speed on less consumption of fuel, and can be easier handled, besides costing less. The shaft will run through the boat from end to end, with an average size propeller at bow and stern. The first boat of this pattern is being built at Newburgh, N. Y. It will be 200 feet long, have triple expansion engines, with cylinders 18 1/2 and 27 and 42 inches in diameter, and improved steel boilers. The screw on the stern of the boat will push the vessel ahead, while the one at the bow will pull. When a stop is required the reversal of the propellers will check the boat very quickly. The new boat is looked upon with great interest by those interested in maritime affairs.—Philadelphia Record.

Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes will preside at the annual meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Boston early in November. Mrs. Hayes is interested in lost sheep, while her husband takes an interest in tame ones.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.



ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

A Residence Bombarded.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 24.—The people of Brownsville are greatly excited over the bombardment of a residence near that town by invisible hands. Last Friday night the light keeper's house at Point Isabel occupied by Mrs. Schreiber, widow of the late keeper, was struck by a shower of shingle nails. The occupants paid little attention to it until the next night, when about dark the shower of nails began again, this time more vigorously than before, varied by an occasional oyster shell and clod of dirt. People gathered, but could not tell where the missiles came from. Last night the bombardment was continued, brickbats being added to the shells and nails and every now and then an old scrap of iron and copper casting. Mrs. Krountz, Judge Lightburn and several others were struck, and bricks rolled through the house or entered at a window. A crowd collected and a deputy sheriff from Brownsville who was sent down to investigate made a careful search, but could discover no source from whence the shower of missiles came. The superstitious mariners at the point insist ghosts are the offenders and say that it is because this light, which is of great use to commerce, was put out by order of the Light House Board through some difficulty in acquiring title to the land. As it is not in operation they firmly believe a legend started that during the war it was put out one night by a light keeper in league with wreckers, and a schooner was enticed ashore, and stoutly maintain that the ghosts of the drowned sailors are kicking up the present trouble as a mark of their disapproval of the absence of this needed beacon. About ten years ago the house of county clerk Glaenecke, in Brownsville, was similarly bombarded.

Forest Fires.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Forest fires are raging in Santa Cruz, Alameda and San Joaquin counties and great damage has been done to the fruit ranches and wheat. In the Santa Cruz mountains some of the largest redwoods have been burned in the last few days. In San Joaquin the fire spread so swiftly through the dry tules that stock frequently could not escape, and the flames leaped across wide sloughs. Wheat worth \$10,000 was destroyed at State Senator Roullet's ranch on Sunday. Several hundred men are fighting the fire in the hills back of Haywards across the bay from this city.

A Terrible Accident.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Oct. 24.—A terrible accident occurred at the stone quarries at Eliottville, this county, yesterday, resulting in the instant death of two men. The workmen were engaged in raising a large stone from the quarry when one of the guy ropes slipped and the stone fell with tremendous force upon George Johnston and William Akin, mashing them out of all semblance to human beings and killing them both instantly. When the stone was removed from them they were so mutilated that recognition was possible only by the clothes which they wore.

Woman Sentenced.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The trial of Mary Ann Sutherland, the woman who represented herself as Mrs. Gordon Baillie, a wealthy land owner of Scotland and a descendant of the great Earl of Moray, and who was arrested in July last for fraud and obtaining money under false pretenses, was concluded to-day. The woman was found guilty and sentenced to five years' penal servitude. Her husband was also tried and convicted on a charge of fraud and was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment at hard labor.

Railroad Accident.

PORT JERRY, N. Y., Oct. 24.—A fast west-bound freight train on the Erie railroad ran into the rear of another freight train near Oliveville at 6 o'clock this morning. Brakeman George McMullen was instantly killed, Engineer Willard Hector was badly scalded, Conductor John Hawkins had his foot cut off, and the leg of fireman A. A. Cronk was severed from his body.

The Brandenburg Heirs.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 24.—The Brandenburg heirs claiming estates worth several millions near Bremen, Germany, held a meeting here last evening and chose an attorney and took other steps towards pushing their claim to an issue. Subscriptions are being received from the several branches of the family in this country to defray expenses.

Reward Offered.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 24.—Gov. Martin, of Kansas, has offered a reward of \$500 for the apprehension of the party guilty of sending an infernal machine by express, which exploded at Coffeyville, mutilating the wife and daughter of Agent Upham, of the Pacific Express Company. The Governor also offers \$300 reward for each accessory to the crime.

A Fatal Quarrel.

ELIZABETHTOWN, Ill., Oct. 24.—William Moore and John Downey quarrelled over a game of cards yesterday. Moore drew a knife and chased Downey into his house and then began throwing rocks through the window. Downey seized a shotgun and taking deliberate aim, fired at Moore, blowing him to pieces.

Accident to Joaquin Miller.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—While Joaquin Miller was shooting quail yesterday his horse jumped unexpectedly and a bullet went through his left hand. It missed the bones and only made a painful flesh wound. The only danger is from lockjaw.

"Who did you say is to be the next President?" "Oh! I don't know and don't care. I'm not looking for Presidents—I'm hunting for a pain-remedy." "Ah, you're only to ask at the next corner for Salvation Oil, it kills pain every time."

Fight at Port-au-Prince.

PANAMA, Oct. 16.—Advices received by the Steamer Mosele which arrived at Aspinwall on the 10th inst., from Hayti, state that never before has Port-au-Prince passed such a night as that of Sept. 28th. The night to begin with was dreadfully dark, the heavens being a mass of black clouds, with an occasional flash of lightning. Revolution was abroad. The firing commenced at 7:30 p. m., and the cannon and galling guns of the palace did dreadful execution, as did also the shots from the big guns on Fort Alexander, which crashed through the buildings, destroying everything and everybody with which they came in contact. The firing lasted up to 6 a. m. of the 29th. These advices say that as far as had been ascertained 300 persons were killed and over 500 wounded, including many women and children. Among the notable persons killed were besides Gen. Seide Telemaque, were MM. Charles Borno and Ducasse.

Collision in New York Harbor.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The steamship Atlas, which was sunk by a collision with a ferry boat off Vesey street last evening, has settled considerably in the mud since she went down. Her smokestack, which was visible last night at high tide, had disappeared from view altogether this morning. Small boats are in the vicinity of the sunken vessel watching for anything of value that may drift from her. Captain Tobin, of the Atlas, is positive that he gave the proper signal for the ferry boat to go astern and says the pilot of the latter must have been either drunk or crazy. The ferry boat is laid up in New Jersey for repairs. Captain Tobin will place his report of the collision in the hands of the British consul this afternoon.

On Trial for Murder.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 24.—The trial of young Talmage, a son of the late General Manager A. A. Talmage of the Washab, who was indicted for murder in the first degree for killing a telegraph operator named Tidd, at Brunswick, Mo., last January, began at Ketsville yesterday. The case is attracting wide interest owing to the standing of the defendant.

Ship and Tug Sunk.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Shortly before one o'clock this afternoon a full rigged three-masted ship was capsized by the wind in Buttermilk channel off the mouth of Atlantic Basin. The vessel overturned on a tug boat which was passing at the time and the tug and vessel sank together. It is not known at present whether or not any lives were lost.

Dividend Declared.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The Comptroller of the Currency has declared a dividend of 5 per cent. in favor of the creditors of the Insolvent Exchange National Bank of Norfolk, Va., which failed April 9, 1885, making in all 50 per cent. on claims proved, amounting to \$2,890,165.

Burned to Death.

UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 24.—The residence and furniture store of Charles Nigabower, in Ilion, was burned at an early hour this morning and Mr. Nigabower and a daughter, aged 12 years, perished in the flames.

English Races.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—At the Newmarket Houghton meeting to-day the race for the Dewhurst plate was won by the Duke of Portland's bay colt Donovan.

Appointment.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Charles C. Price has been appointed storekeeper and gauger at Lynchburg, Va.

WORSE THAN MURDERERS.—Mrs. Schorkowski, aged sixty-seven, who lives on a farm near Durham, Conn., was dragged from bed early yesterday morning by two men and brutally outraged. About two o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Soborkowski were aroused by a noise at their front door. Before they could get up the door was smashed in and two ruffians rushed into the bedroom, seized the old lady and dragged her out to the roadside, where both men outraged her. Geo. Williams, colored, the first offender, held his hand over the old lady's mouth to prevent her from screaming. While Williams was committing the assault, the old lady's husband, who is seventy-seven years old, rushed up to defend her. Charles Crandall, white, the other brute, hit the old man on the head with a club, knocking him senseless. Crandall next assaulted the woman, and then the scoundrels fled, leaving the couple unconscious by the roadside. When the old man recovered he aroused a neighbor, who informed the chief of police who tracked the men to an unfrequented place on the Dooey farm, where they were found playing cards in a wood-chopper's shanty. They were quickly handcuffed and taken to Schorkowski's house, where both were fully identified. The horrible character of the case has created intense excitement in the vicinity.

A CORRESPONDENT of the New York Herald from "way back" writes to ask about the campaign, and wants to know "the prith on." Here is the Herald's reply: "A man in Indiana was asked, 'Do you support Harrison?' He said, 'No.' 'Do you support Cleveland?' 'No; I support Betsy and the children.' Now, then, if you think you can support 'Betsy and the children' by being taxed on everything you buy you will vote the republican ticket. If you want fewer taxes and lower taxes and cheap woollen undergarments for 'Betsy and the children' you will vote for Cleveland and national economy. If you have any doubts on this subject just ask 'Betsy and the children,' and let them decide."

On Tuesday, October 23d, at 9 a. m., JOHN P. RICE, in the 42d year of his age, died. The funeral will take place from his late residence, corner of Queen and Fairfax streets, to-morrow (Thursday) at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

On October 23d, JULIAN, infant son of Michael and Julia Downey, aged 17 months, died at Thursday, October 25, at 4:30 p. m., from the residence of his parents, 800 Franklin street. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

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Low necked dresses are going to be popular with the lovely young ladies, because if they should catch cold wearing them, haven't they got Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup to cure them.

LARGE BANKRUPT SALE.
At No. 322 King street
(Mrs. F. G. Swaine's old stand)
Commencing FRIDAY MORNING, October 26th, at 10 o'clock, and continuing for TWO DAYS ONLY. Must be sold regardless of cost.

The stock consists of Ladies' Jerseys, Ribbons, Velvets, Dress Silks, Curtains and Laces, Table Cloths, Boys' Clothing, Hosiery, Stationery, 300 volumes Books, Plush Boxes, Blankets, Quilts, Plated Ware, Cutlery and Pipes, together with a well-selected stock of notions.

Oct 24th 88. S. S. HASTAG, Salesman.

CANTON PRESERVED GINGER (fresh stock) 3-lb and 5-lb pots.

DUNHAM'S CONCENTRATED COCOANUT in 4-lb cans.

Oct 22. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

Marriage.

Married, at Edge Hill, King George county, Va., at the residence of Dr. Wm. B. K. Price, on Tuesday, the 16th inst., Mr. R. P. Queenberry to Miss Belle Price. The beautiful ceremony of the Episcopal church was most impressively performed by the Rev. A. J. Willis, assisted by the Rev. J. K. Mason, of Fredericksburg. The bride looked bewitchingly sweet in her handsome traveling dress, and the groom looked happiest personified. After the ceremony the company was invited to an elegant collation. Among the many persons present we noticed Mrs. Imogen Lewis and daughters, of "Marion;" Mrs. John E. Mason, of "Shelburne;" Mrs. A. J. Willis, wife of our rector, Mrs. Julian J. Mason, of Cleveland, and Dr. Charles R. Collins, of Washington, D. C., and many other distinguished guests. H. C. King George county, Oct. 23.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The stock market opened this morning with a generally strong tone, and prices in most of the list showing advances over last evening's figures, which extended to 2 per cent. The same stocks which yesterday monopolized the interest in the speculation were again prominent this morning, while the remainder of the list was quiet to dull. The improvement in the opening prices was not maintained, however, though the losses sustained were for small fractions only. Richmond and West Point preferred lost 1 per cent. A rally soon followed which brought prices up nearly to those of the opening again, but later the list weakened, and at eleven o'clock the market was quiet but weak, with only small fractions below the opening figures. Money easy at 1 1/2 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 24.—Virginia consolidated —; past-due coupons —; 4-10-40's 35; 6 mos 3s 64 bid to-day.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE, Oct. 23.

Flour, fine	\$3.50	4.00
Superfine	4.00	4.25
Extra	4.25	4.50
Family	5.75	6.00
Fancy brands	6.50	7.00
Wheat, Longberry	1.02	1.14
Fultz	1.00	1.11
Mixed	1.00	1.12
Fair (Wash)	0.95	1.05
Damp and tough	0.75	0.85
Corn, white	0.58	0.55
Yellow	0.53	0.54
Mixed	0.52	0.53
Corn Meal	0.59	0.66
Rye	0.29	0.33
Oats	0.25	0.28
Hutt's Virginia prime	0.17	0.23
Common to middling	0.12	0.15
Eggs	0.21	0.22
Live Chickens (hens)	0.6	0.7
Spring Chickens	0.9	1.0